

EPIDEMIC GAINS DESPITE BATTLE BY CITY CHIEFS

Infantile Paralysis Cases for Last Week Go Over 1,000 Mark.

SPEEDY MEASURES ORDERED ENFORCED

New Victims Taken to Hospitals or Quarantined Within 8 Hours.

Department of Health officials have perfected a system whereby new cases of infantile paralysis, despite the large number reported daily, are taken to hospitals or quarantined in their homes within six or eight hours of the time the cases are reported to the department. This quick isolation of patients, the department hopes, will be an important preventive of the spread of the epidemic. In a large majority of cases the quick work of the Health Department diagnosticians results in the transfer of the children to the hospitals before the actual paralysis sets in.

The number of new cases reported yesterday, 173, is high, although less by two than the number on Friday. The deaths yesterday were forty-one, four less than the number on the preceding day.

It is apparent that notwithstanding the number of preventive regulations and the action of the Department of Health and the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic is growing steadily and has not yet reached its climax. Last week the number of cases climbed above the thousand mark, the actual number being 1,167. This is 205 cases more than the number recorded during the previous week, which was the record week of the epidemic. The deaths last week were 273, as compared with 237 in the week before.

Cases for Week.

The total of cases for the entire epidemic is 4,335, and of these 2,449 cases are being treated in department or private hospitals. The deaths now number 1,964.

Deaths during the week in the five boroughs were:

Deaths	Man.	Brook.	Rich.	Que.	Manh.
Sunday	11	0	0	0	0
Monday	25	1	0	0	0
Tuesday	55	12	0	0	0
Wednesday	41	1	0	0	0
Thursday	43	11	0	0	0
Friday	45	19	1	0	0
Saturday	41	7	0	0	0
Totals	273	48	0	0	0

The number of cases reported last week in all the boroughs is as follows:

Cases	Man.	Brook.	Rich.	Que.	Manh.
Sunday	115	49	7	15	7
Monday	132	44	8	29	7
Tuesday	159	42	8	67	17
Wednesday	168	46	8	88	26
Thursday	217	76	8	92	37
Friday	175	25	8	81	23
Saturday	173	41	8	83	21
Totals	1167	321	54	565	161

Health Commissioner Emerson in discussing the cause of the epidemic yesterday said he had found no relation between garbage and filth of various kinds and the spread of the disease. The disease does not seem to spread rapidly

in the lower East Side, usually the worst area in the city for epidemics, he said, but has made more progress in proportion to population in the sections of the city where the people are spread far apart, as in Richmond and Queens.

Experts Hold Conferences.

Dr. Emerson is endeavoring to secure an entomologist to study the possible transmission of the disease by flies and other insects.

A meeting of social workers was held at the Department of Health yesterday to plan the house to house canvass which was suggested by the recent poliomyelitis conference.

Prominent orthopedic surgeons attended a conference yesterday at the office of the Rockefeller Foundation, at which was discussed the best methods of organizing and carrying out the after care of paralyzed children after the acute phase of infantile paralysis. The Rockefeller Foundation had received appeals for donations from several charitable agencies and is interested in caring for children after convalescence. The foundation was represented by its secretary, Jerome D. Green; Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute and Wycliffe Rose, director-general of the International Health Board.

Dr. H. Sheridan Bakket, First Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., and in charge of preventive medicine at Long Island Hospital, issued a statement commending the Department of Health and officials of the Willard Parker Hospital for the condition of the institution.

"There is less of the institutional aspect than I have found in any other hospital where babies are cared for," Dr. Bakket says. "From a close and thorough inspection of hundreds of cases there I am convinced that everything humanly possible is being done not only to relieve the suffering of the patients but also to prevent greater deformity and to apply such remedies as are known to science."

A case of infantile paralysis developed yesterday in Caldwell, N. J., which has hitherto been free from the disease.

Jersey Picnic Postponed.

The annual picnic of the Warren county (N. J.) farmers, which was set for August 16, has been cancelled on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

Forty-one new cases of infantile paralysis and two deaths outside of New York city were reported yesterday to the State Board of Health. This brings the total to 616 and deaths to 55.

The cases reported were: Riverhead, Rochester, Clay, Roslyn (2), Westbury (4), Newburgh, Newburgh (2), Lynbrook, Huntington Station, Rockland Lake, Mount Beacon, Fishkill, Ossining, Tilton, Patchogue (4), Mount Vernon (3), North Peckham (2), Cornwall-on-Hudson, Babylon, Wawarsing, Mamaroneck, East Rockaway, Waverly (2), Syracuse (4), Mineola and Greenville.

QUARANTINE IN PLAINFIELD.

Children Under 16 Are Barred From Entering Township.

PLAINFIELD, Aug. 5.—Under the leadership of Dr. Charles A. Egan, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York city, and former New Jersey Assemblyman William de la R. Anderson, a health patrol has been inaugurated in North Plainfield township and became operative today to maintain a strict quarantine established in that district yesterday as a precautionary measure against the spread of infantile paralysis. Mr. Anderson is president of the township Board of Health, and Dr. Egan, who lives in Watchung, is a member.

Following the death of Helen Curtis, aged 5 years, yesterday, Mr. Anderson issued an order quarantining the township against all children under 16 years of age.

Increase in New Jersey.

TRENTON, Aug. 5.—An increase in the spread of infantile paralysis in New Jersey is indicated by the fact that sixty-nine new cases were reported to the State Department of Health today, making a total of 881 cases since the epidemic began. The new cases were: Newark (16), Irvington (8), Jersey City (5), Orange and Belleville (4 each), Union Hill, Perth Amboy and Patterson (3 each), West Orange, Bayonne and Hillsdale township, Union county (2 each), Rutherford, Palisade, Chester, Delran, Nutley, Hoboken, North Bergen, West New York, Clinton, Spring Lake, Denville, Elizabeth, Summit, Asbury Park and Randolph township (1 each).

PARALYSIS RECORD.

Day's Deaths and New Cases as Reported by Boroughs.

Deaths and new cases of infantile paralysis reported by the Health Department yesterday follow:

DEATHS.

Manhattan.

Eliza Donohue, 188 Amsterdam avenue; Alice Leahy, 25 Greenwich street; Walter Fraser, 27 West 17th street; Alice Katz, 24 Clinton street; Muriel Weiss, 318 Broome street; Muriel Childs, 490 West Twentieth street; Ella Ayers, 70 Gansevoort street.

Brooklyn.

Adelle Millin, 185 East 150th street; Hannah Bherhoff, 152 Fortieth street; Leon Kesawitz, 239 Graham avenue; Jennie Pines, 82 Klockrocker avenue; John Patton, 114 Halsey street; Elizabeth Long, 8 A. street; Muriel Wright, 192 Adams street; Wyckoff avenue; Florence Hickman, 491 Chauncey street; Anna Belline, 253 Rose street; Jacob Landman, 25 Sumner avenue; William Twarlanowicz, 18 Ainslie street; Alice Lambert, 12 Sumner street; Richard Graves, 100 Abnon, Seventy-fourth street and Avenue C; Carrie Hawkins, 1211 East 12th street; Josephine Gorman, 1211 East 12th street; Theodore Spindler, 1014 Linden street; Fred Kents, 415 Jefferson avenue; Elliott Heller, 27 Gerry street; Walter Bishop, 1294 Bedford avenue; Clementina Di Bartolomeo, 28 Tillary street.

Queens.

Catherine Papello, 15 Willow street; Flushing; Helen Berman, 629 Second avenue; Long Island City; Lawrence Daly, 1921 Putnam avenue; Ridgewood; Helen Mariani, 22 Burtin avenue; Flushing; Anthony Vora, 48 Sackett street; Corona; Joseph Falcini, 44 West 10th street; West; Carl Sorenson, 757 Prospect avenue; Ridgewood; Paul Schuker, 2224 Putnam avenue; Ridgewood; Joseph Shinsky, 31 Beach Forty-eighth street; Edgemere.

Richmond.

Mary Klemowich, Lexington avenue; Pine Plains, Lincolntonville; Mary Zimmer, 813 Van Duser, Stapleton; Francis McCourt, bungalow No. 14, South Beach; Norman Turner, 128 Hope avenue; Rose Beach; Peter J. Johnson, 19 Tompkins place, West Brighton.

Queens.

Charles Stried, 149 Elm street, Astoria; Stephen Mulligan, 261 Twelfth avenue, Long Island City; Christina Shahan, 421 Fourth avenue, Long Island City; Nora Nick, 224 McKibbin street; Irving Pernick, 234 McKibbin street; Stacy Frankenstein, 495 Saratoga avenue; Herman Trautman, 1746 Sterling place; George Oakes, 114 Sumner street; Eliot Smith, 125 Prospect place; John Hoering, 25 David avenue; Flushing; Etile Brodier, 374 Bristol street; Milton Smith, 622 Hackman street; Mary Rosen, 1325 Douglas street; Joseph Ward, 265 Linden avenue; Childe Schaefer, Plum Beach; Evelyn Seidman, 1124 Fortieth street; Joe Kupo, 422 Maple street; Margaret O'Shea, 48 Rose street; Rodolfo and Binor Russo, 285 North Eighth street; Anna Barino, 218 North Eighth street; Norman Gursacho, 270 Penn street; Ruth Cohen, 148 Clymer street; Joe Cohen, 129 Harrison avenue; Rose Eger, 214 Devo street; Josephine Ricco, 18 Johnson avenue; Frank Caser, Orphan Home, Graham street; Frank and William Twarlanowicz, 18 Ainslie street; Francis Ryan, 44 Franklin street; Adolph Weisman, 252 Grand street; James Accordi, 210 Montrose avenue; Andrew Pochnick, 422 Metropolitan street; Morris Bernstein, 57 Seigel street; Mabel Weger, 574 Morgan street; Solly Katz, 178 Varet street; Willie Weismann, 73 Morrell street.

New Cases.

Elia Lipkin, 111 Monroe street; William Harantstein, 16 Rutgers place; Hyman Weinstein, 18 Rutgers place; Sarah Levin, 129 Monroe street; Louis Kaplan, 22 Rutgers place; Vincent Bower, 1474 Atlantic avenue; Harry Loefler, 124 Hudson street; Angelina Soriano, 28 Bedford street; Eleanor Butcher, 240 East Thirty-ninth street; Taziana Pericibali, 207 East Eleventh street; Harold Bolt, 224 Second avenue; Abe Howman, 322 East Thirtieth street; Fannie Polocica, 426 East Twenty-fifth street; Sebastian Rogarcano, 217 East Thirtieth street; Louis Peren, 291 Avenue B; Ewanor Lamm, 218 East Twelfth street; Indiana Rosenblom, 147 Second avenue; Mary Sperman, 245 East Twentieth street; Bella Schwartz, 107 Thirtieth street; William Libson, 192 East 113th street; William Durkane, 235 West Twenty-fourth street; Harry DeWitt, 25 West Fifty-fifth street; George Murphy, 219 East Fifty-sixth street; Violet Ryan, 250 East Forty-ninth street; Kenneth Scanlon, 41 West 106th street; Harold Mayer, 59 West seventy-seventh street; James Martinelli, 227 West Sixty-ninth street; John Shea, 324 Broadway; Rita Bonning, 25 West Fifty-fifth street; Edward Wrisman, 473 Eleventh avenue; John Beck, 622 Ninth avenue; Burton Blaz, 2009 Third avenue; Mary Moscovitz, 449 East 122d street; Willie Libson, 192 East 113th street; Hestria Olsen, 241 West 144th street; Beatrice Kowars, 215 East 114th street; Catherine Leblar, 63 West 119th street; Francis Scher, 178 East 104th street; Julius Martinez, 228 West 144th street; Kenneth Shaw, 232 First avenue; John Shephel, 122 East 104th street; Isidore Salt, 229 East 133rd street; Sam Schachter, 1825 Madison avenue; Eva Zauora, 25 Orchard street.

The Bronx.

Goldie Edelman, 1842 Crotona avenue; Scheffer, 392 Southern Boulevard; Fred Bergman, 1722 Van Buren street; William Hibert, 575 Wallace avenue; Eleanor Lewis, 1206 Longfellow avenue; Gertrude Boras, 1018 East 156th street; Susan Stein, 518 East 150th street.

Brooklyn.

Antonette Cassano, 25 North Portland

avenue; Martin Daly, 468 Crotona avenue; Ascer Callahan, 418 Pacific street; Tomoko Handa, 35 Sandus street; Mildred Wright, 103 Adams street; John Kichoa, 193 Front street; John Bonura, 287 Front street; Anna Dalton, 69 Clermont avenue; Clarence Brown, 227 Adams street; Giovanni Harbulis, 217 Fifty-seventh street; Edna Simpson, 164 Franklin avenue; Teresa Peria, 261 Gold street; Mildred Prince, 117 Bridge street; Oscar Hendley, 478 Butler avenue; Morris Scheppe, 652 Dumont avenue; Harry Senzo, 164 Rockaway avenue; Frank Chusai, 2028 Bath avenue; Charles Hillbrandt, 579 Ovington avenue; Catherine Smith, 217 Fifty-seventh street; Gertrude Schweder, 181 Eighty-fourth street; Helen Katz, 178 Bath avenue; Alice Lambert, 12 Sumner street; Richard Heins, 619 Quincy street; Gertrude Boyansky, 1523 Park place; Edith Goldstein, 406 Saratoga avenue; Marie and Carmine Candiano, 4 Nostrand avenue; Rose Moskowitz, 225 Marcy avenue; Frank Dean, 618 De Kalb street; Fred Keates, 455 Jefferson avenue; Ruth Cohen, 21 Floyd street; George and Harry De Wald, 125 Evergreen avenue; Josephine Rigas, 146 Gates avenue; George Strause, 142 Union street; Maria Desimone, 125 George street; Esther Lamer, 629 Bushwick street; Dan Moloney, 1455 Fulton street; Baby Richardson, 274 Evergreen avenue; Vincent Bower, 1474 Atlantic avenue; Bennie Plaus, 82 Klockrocker avenue; Edna Gaudman, 90 Bushwick avenue; Leo Per-

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Shahene, 481 Fourth avenue, Long Island City; Peter Vasuka, 50 Pearl street; Joseph Walford, 510 Grand avenue, Astoria; Anthony Boras, 48 Sackett street, Corona; Irving Basso, 1810 Myrtle avenue, Ridgewood; Francis Cuth, 3 Ward street, Middle Village; Catherine Cross, 88 Continental avenue, Forest Hills; May Santl, 9 Highland avenue, Corona; Della Mattia, 4 Calhoun street, Jamaica; Helen (foundling), care Mrs. Gormooy, 18 West street, Jamaica; Francis Weider, 41 West street; Margaret Derron, 2403 Bedford avenue, Morris Park; John Marotta, 1011 Jamaica avenue, Union Course; Eliza Lane, Old South road and Macon avenue, Ozone Park; John Tasker, Rockaway road near race track, Aqueduct; Morris Reiders, 9 Beach Seventy-second street, Arverne; Melvin Racks, Hotel Washington, Rockaway Park; Josephine Baxter, 1634 Amity street, Flushing; Dorothy Neumann, 252 Twelfth street, College Point; Eunice Mopp, 11 Eleventh street, College Point; Jessie Roma, 178 Golden avenue, Flushing; John Rayler, 97 Forest avenue, Flushing; Joseph Yankoubi, 26 Grove street; Anna Sargent, Witte's Point road, Whitestone.

DUTCH LINE TO HEED BRITAIN'S BLACKLIST

President Gips Says His Company Will Not Take Merchandise Under Ban.

On the steamer Noordam of the Holland-America Line when it reached port yesterday was A. Gips, president of the line. He said his company had made a rule not to take merchandise sent by firms of any nationality which were on the British blacklist.

to keep its ships, which stop at Falmouth, off the British blacklist.

A paroled aviator J. Erroll Boyd, returning to Canada was another passenger. His aeroplane was shot down while flying over Belgium, but he managed to land in Holland. There he was interned, but was allowed to return home after giving his word not to engage in the war again.

Lieut. Hugh A. Eaton of Toronto, another passenger, was sent home after receiving eight wounds in Flanders where he fought with the Eighth Royal Lancaster regiment.

Fifty Belgian women and children were on board, having been sent over by the Rev. John B. Deville of Chicago. At Kirkwall the ship's mail, consisting of nine Dutch sacks, fifty-seven German and twenty-six Austro-Hungarian, was seized by the English authorities.

Falls 18 Stories to Death. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 5.—Thomas A. Brown, a bookkeeper, leaped from the thirteenth story of the Fourth National Bank Building in the heart of Atlanta's busiest section today and was killed.

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